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FOR ROBINSON AND SCOWCROFT FROM THE SECRETARY

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN - P.L. 480

1. PAKISTAN IS EXPERIENCING SEVERE FLOODING WITH HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND CROPS. IN MY TALKS WITH BHUTTO AUGUST 9 I WANT TO TELL HIM THAT WE WILL MAKE 200,000 TONS OF P.L. 480 WHEAT AVAILABLE TO REPLACE HIS OWN STOCKS USED TO MEET IMMEDIATE RELIEF REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD AND TO HELP HIM ORGANIZE PROGRAMS FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD DAMAGED AREAS. OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF THIS AMOUNT WERE AVAILABLE UNDER TITLE II GRANT, BUT IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR BUDGETING REASONS, THEN SOME MIX BETWEEN TITLE I AND II COULD BE DECIDED LATER.

2. AMBASSADOR BYROADE TELLS ME THAT 450,000 TONS OF TITLE I WHEAT IS EAR-MARKED FOR PAKISTAN IN FY 77, SO THE 200,000 TONS IS WELL WITHIN THE AMOUNTS WE ARE LIKELY TO PROVIDE IN ANY EVENT.

3. I WILL TELL BHUTTO THAT WE WILL WORK OUT THE MODALITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I ALSO WANT TO ANNOUNCE DURING MY PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11:40 A.M. LOCAL TIME THAT THE U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL PROVIDE THE 200,000 TONS. I WILL NOT SPECIFY

WHETHER THIS WILL BE TITLE I OR TITLE II, UNLESS YOU
ARE ABLE TO CLARIFY THIS POINT AT THIS TIME.

4. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH BUTZ, PARKER AND LYNN
AND LET ME KNOW BY 0800 LOCAL TIME, AUGUST 9, WHETHER
THIS IS POSSIBLE.
KISSINGER

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